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Sir:

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These documents were cited by the U.S. Patent Office in co-pending Application Serial No. 09/384,541, filed August 27, 1999, in an Office Action dated April 10, 2002. I hereby certify that no item of information in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2). No fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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